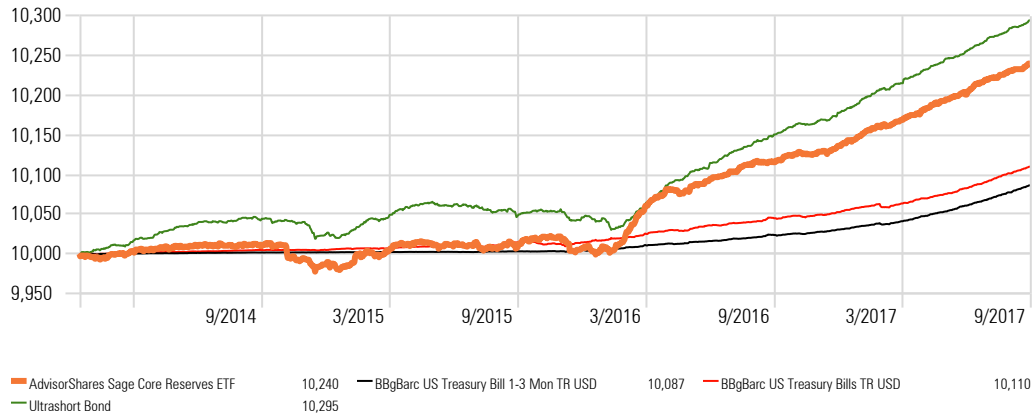


### Investment Strategy

HOLD provides exposure to an institutional style ultra short duration bond strategy that will normally not exceed one year in targeted duration. HOLD will invest in a broad range of investment grade debt securities, including mortgage or asset-backed rated Baa or higher. The investment process is a top-down approach focused on actively managing portfolio duration risk, yield curve positioning, market segment allocation, and security selection. HOLD may serve as an alternative to cash or other short term cash equivalents with more risk.

### Investment Growth

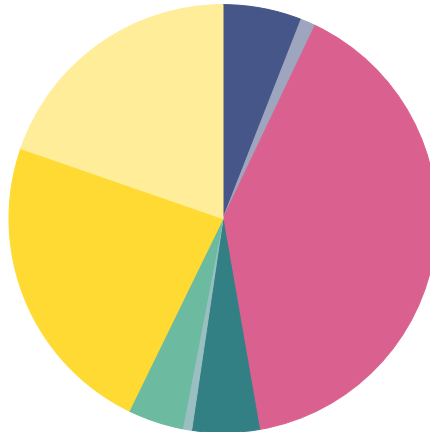
Time Period: 1/15/2014 to 9/30/2017



### Snapshot

Ticker	HOLD
Morningstar Rating Overall	★★★
Morningstar Rating 3 Yr	★★★
Morningstar Risk Rating Overall	Average
Category	Ultrashort Bond
# in Category	135
Inception Date	1/14/2014
Management Fee	0.30
Assets Under Management	84,533,044

### Fixed Income Sector Allocation



Overall Morningstar rating is derived from a weighted average of the fund's 3, 5, and 10-year (if applicable) risk-adjusted returns as of the date of this report. Category consists of 135 funds in 3 year, 101 in 5 year, and 55 in 10 year.

30 Day Unsubsidized SEC Yield	1.16	Prospectus Net Expense Ratio	0.37	Average Eff Duration	0.54
30 Day Subsidized SEC Yield	1.38	Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio	0.57	Modified Duration	0.56

### Trailing Returns Quarter-End (Annualized over 1 year)

As of Date: 9/30/2017

	6 Month	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	Since Inception
AdvisorShares Sage Core Reserves ETF (NAV)	0.70	1.23	1.15	0.76	0.64
AdvisorShares Sage Core Reserves ETF (Market)	0.21	0.22	0.59	0.41	0.32
BbgBarc US Treasury Bill 1-3 Mon TR USD	0.45	0.63	0.41	0.28	0.23
BbgBarc US Treasury Bills TR USD	0.46	0.65	0.48	0.35	0.30
Ultrashort Bond	0.78	1.42	1.22	0.83	0.79

Performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than original cost. Returns less than one year are not annualized. For the Fund's most recent month end performance, please visit [www.advisorshares.com](http://www.advisorshares.com). The Advisor has contractually agreed to keep net expenses from exceeding 0.35% of the Fund's daily net assets for at least a year from the date of the Prospectus and for an indefinite period thereafter subject to annual reapproval of the agreement by the Board of Trustees.

Duration is the change of a fixed income security that will result from a 1% change in interest rates, and is based on the yield to worst date. 30-Day SEC Yield (Standardized Yield) is an annualized yield that is calculated by dividing the investment income earned by the Fund less expenses over the most recent 30-day period by the current maximum offering price. The Subsidized Yield reflects fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements recorded by the Fund during the period. Without waivers and/or reimbursements, yields would be reduced. The Unsubsidized Yield does not adjust for any fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements in effect. If the Fund does not incur any fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements during the period, the 30-Day Subsidized Yield and 30-Day Unsubsidized Yield will be identical.

## AdvisorShares Sage Core Reserves ETF

As of 9/30/2017

### Calendar Year Returns

	1/15/2014 - 12/31/2014	2015	2016	YTD
AdvisorShares Sage Core Reserves ETF (NAV)	-0.13	0.21	1.29	1.02
AdvisorShares Sage Core Reserves ETF (Market)	-0.13	0.19	0.94	0.21
BBgBarc US Treasury Bill 1-3 Mon TR USD	0.02	0.03	0.26	0.56
BBgBarc US Treasury Bills TR USD	0.05	0.10	0.38	0.57
Ultrashort Bond	0.25	0.21	1.31	1.15

### Risk

	HOLD	1-3 Month TBill
Alpha	0.40	0.00
Beta	0.95	1.00
Std Dev	0.28	0.04
Information Ratio (arith)	2.12	
Sortino Ratio (arith)	1.82	-0.46
Sharpe Ratio (arith)	1.82	-2.14
Down Capture Ratio	-198.30	100.00
Correlation	0.46	1.00
Tracking Error	0.28	0.00
R2	21.18	100.00

### Top 10 Holdings

Holdings are subject to change.	Value (mil)	Weight %
US Treasury Note 1.25%	3.79	4.46
Amer Express Credit 2013-2 FRN	1.53	1.79
Ba Credit Card Tr 2015-1a FRN	1.31	1.54
Cap One Cc Tr 2016-3a 1.34%	1.27	1.49
US Treasury Note 1.375%	1.26	1.48
FNMA CMO	1.23	1.45
FNMA CMO	1.19	1.40
U S Bancorp Mtns Bk Ent FRN	1.13	1.33
Wells Fargo Co Mtn Be 2.125%	1.11	1.30
Goldman Sachs Grp FRN	1.11	1.30

*Before investing you should carefully consider the Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. This and other information is in the prospectus, a copy of which may be obtained by visiting the Fund's website at [www.AdvisorShares.com](http://www.AdvisorShares.com). Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest. Foreside Fund Services, LLC, distributor.*

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Shares are bought and sold at market price (closing price) not net asset value (NAV) and are not individually redeemed from the Fund. Market price returns are based on the midpoint of the bid/ask spread at 4:00 pm Eastern Time (when NAV is normally determined) and do not represent the return you would receive if you traded at other times.

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